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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI, Peng WU and Bangalore  
MANJUNATH  
PERCEPTUAL AND QUANTITATIVE IMAGE TEXTURE DESCRIPTOR  
FOR BROWSING AND SEARCH  
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., THE REGENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIF.  
Our Ref: Q80410

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/434,150 (Confirmation No. 7238) filed May 9, 2003 of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI, Peng WU, and Bangalore MANJUNATH entitled PERCEPTUAL AND QUANTITATIVE IMAGE TEXTURE DESCRIPTOR FOR BROWSING AND SEARCH, which claims benefit of Nonprovisional Application No. 09/497,504 filed February 4, 2000, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/118,740 filed February 5, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2676.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>32</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>12</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$216.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE** **\$986.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$986.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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